

Biography of Diana L. Guerrero



Since 1978, Diana Guerrero has worked in a variety of exotic and domestic animal facilities. The list includes the **San Diego Wild Animal Park**, **Los Angeles Zoo**, **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium**, **Marine-land of the Pacific**, **Humboldt Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**, and many private collections, humane agencies, shelters, community dog training programs, private pet owners, groomers, and more. Her most recent efforts have included conducting classes for the largest adult education program provider in the nation, **the Learning Annex**.

Attending and completing courses in both animal management and training from institutions both here in the United States and Europe, she has been affiliated with some of the best organizations. She is an alumnus of the **Moorpark College Exotic Animal Training & Management Program**, the **Gentle Jungle Animal Affection Training School**, the **International Training Centre at the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust**, and special program extensions with **Marwell Zoological Park** and **Kent University** in England. She also has numerous certifications in non-traditional fields such as animal disaster preparedness and Reiki.

Guerrero has been in front of audiences for most of her professional life. She started her career in marine mammal education working as a naturalist, and then subsequently became involved with terrestrial animals. Over ten years later, she relocated and began a business that focused on domestic animal behavior issues. She was eventually brought to San Diego by the World Famous **Zoological Society of San Diego** where she did training and show performances.

Residing in the mountains of southern California gives Guerrero the opportunity to be closer to nature and to monitor local wildlife activities. Her current residence provides her with the perfect environment to work on her current columns and book projects.



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Guerrero runs www.arkanimals.com and conducts seminars on animal behavior, animal careers, and related topics. She is the founder and facilitator of the **Alliance of Writers**, and is an internationally published author in both electronic and print media. Her first book project, *Resources in Crisis Management* was released to the zoo world in 1999. Her current book, *What Animals Can Teach Us about Spirituality*, will be released in the fall of 2003. *Expressive Elephants & Chattering Chimps* is the title of her next project. Delve into animal communication, emotions, and training with her works—you won't want to miss them!

This woman's vast experience also includes a long list of media appearances. Some past projects are: **Good Morning America**, **Eye on LA**, **Two on the Town**, **Entertainment Tonight**, **AM Los Angeles**, **Channel Island News (England)**, **PBS Zoo Keeping Special**, **PM Magazine**, **KVIQ News**, **Mountain News Weekly Pet Segment**, **Natural Pet Hour**, **NBC News (National)**, **Fox's "Incredible Animals"**, and **"The Hidden Life of Animals"** with Nichole Hall.

Guerrero helped build the Animal Planet® Animal Rescue Rig and was featured in an episode of the cable network series, **Animal Rescues**, during Hurricane Georges. Diana has also been behind the scenes on **the Tonight Show with Jay Leno** supporting **Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter**.

Guerrero's unique adventures with animals of all types give her unparalleled experiences and insight, while her travels contribute to her unrivaled knowledge about the many aspects and requirements of the animal field. Her familiarity with a wide number of professions within the diverse realm of the animal industry makes her a valuable asset to anyone she works with.

